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For: MICRO-MECHANICAL DEVICE COMPRISING A SUSPENDED ELEMENT WHICH IS
CONNECTED TO A SUPPORT BY MEANS OF A PIER, AND PRODUCTION METHOD
THEREOF

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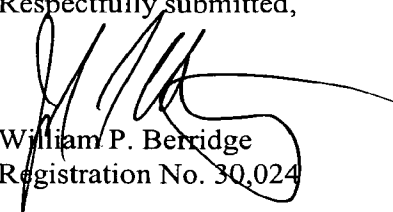
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